

# Patoka Lake Visitor Center

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**WELCOME TO PATOKA LAKE** - Indiana's largest state operated property!

**Patoka Lake Interpretive Services** presents a variety of natural & cultural history programs and special events throughout the year. Take a close up look at amazing animals! Join in woods walks! Experience craft demonstrations, music presentations, kids' activities, and much more! Ask one of the friendly staff for more information. Open Tuesday - Saturday 8:30a.m. to 4p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. Visit our website: [www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/)

## January & February 2008 Activities

### EAGLE WATCH

2008

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH

PATOKA LAKE VISITOR CENTER

8:00 A.M. - 1 P.M.



COME EXPERIENCE THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BALD EAGLES.

COME DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER AND BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR CAR  
FUELED FOR THE CAR CARAVANS

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - PROGRAM FEE \$5.00

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION - CALL 812/685-2447

7:30a.m. **Visitor Center open** ~ Enjoy morning refreshments.

8:00a.m. **Sign-in / Fee of \$5** (6 years & older)

Participants 5 years of age & younger FREE

8:30a.m. **Car Caravan** ~ View bald eagles in the wild places of Patoka. Bring your binoculars and cameras, as we join **Aron Showalter**, Patoka Wildlife Specialist for an amazing look at the winter world of nature.

9:30a.m. **Raptors of Indiana** ~ Special guest **John Castrale**, Nongame Wildlife Biologist, DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife, presents an overview of the raptor reintroduction program, current status of bald eagles, peregrine falcons and osprey in the return of birds of prey to Indiana.

10:30a.m. **Break**

10:45a.m. **C52 at Lake Monroe** ~ **Rex Watters**, Wildlife Specialist Lake Monroe will share his stories of the 1980's reintroduction of young eagles and C52's journey. With slides and more, hear about one eagle destined to live in Indiana.

11:45a.m. **Break**

12p.m. **Eagle C52, the Story** ~ Enjoy a close-up look at Bald Eagle C52, now 19 1/2 years old. Learn about his life at Patoka.

12:30p.m. **Car Caravan** ~ Another great outdoor opportunity to see eagles around Patoka Reservoir

### WINTER HOURS THROUGH FEBRUARY

TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

8:30A.M. TO 4P.M.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

CLOSED SUNDAYS, MONDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

### Saturday, January 26th

10a.m.-2p.m. **Bald Eagle C52 & Redtail Hawk** will be in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come and see what raptors are all about! **vc**

10a.m. **Mid-Morning Matinee** ~ With snacks provided by the naturalist, enjoy an indoor matinee for all ages. Join in the winter fun at Patoka! **vc**

1-3p.m. **January Jam & Pitch-In with Gibson Family & Friends** ~ Join in an afternoon of good music and good times. Bring your musical instruments (not required) and we'll gather to share favorite songs, individual interpretations and sing-along tunes. If you do not play a musical instrument, come and listen. Bring a snack item to share. Celebrate the season of winter with friends and music old and new. The Gibson Family & Friends are sure to delight folks of all ages with dulcimers, guitars, fiddles, banjos and more. Treat yourself to a winter celebration & jam session. **vc**



**BALD EAGLE C52 & REDTAIL HAWK**  
will be "OUT" in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center on the following days in addition to the regularly scheduled programs:  
Jan. 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th & 30th  
Feb. 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 22nd, 27th & 29th

### Saturday, February 9th

- 10a.m.-2p.m. **Bald Eagle C52 & Redtail Hawk** will be in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come and see what raptors are all about! **vc**
- 10a.m. **Mid-Morning Matinee** ~ With snacks provided by the naturalist, enjoy an indoor matinee for all ages. Join in the winter fun at Patoka! **vc**
- 1p.m. **Whooo's Out at Night?** ~ Take a close-up look at Patoka's resident barred owl and find out why these raptors are sometimes called the silent hunters of the night. **vc**

### Saturday, February 23rd

- 10a.m.-2p.m. **Bald Eagle C52 & Redtail Hawk** will be in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come and see what raptors are all about! **vc**
- 10a.m. **Saturday Morning Flicks** ~ With snacks provided by the naturalist, enjoy an indoor matinee for all ages. Join in the winter fun at Patoka! **vc**
- 1p.m. **Gardening for Wildlife** ~ It's just the right time to plan your gardens for butterflies, hummingbirds and other wildlife. Learn tips and tricks for adding water gardens and creative plantings of perennials, annuals, trees and shrubs. Create a wonderland for you, your family and local wildlife. Ideas and plans are waiting for you at Patoka! **vc**



**EAGLE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE** throughout the year! Stop by the Visitor Center and pick up your information packet of raptor flight identification, eagle fact sheet and a map of bald eagle viewing areas around Patoka!



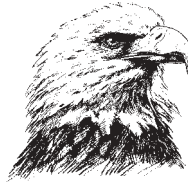
## COMING

March 2008

- \*Late Winter "Sugar Maple" Hike
- \*Owl Prowl, Oh Me, Oh My!
- \*Fly Your Kite into the Winds of March

## BALD EAGLE C52 RAPTOR FUND

A fund has been established with the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation so you can help provide for the long term care of Bald Eagle C52 and other permanently injured birds of prey used in interpretive programming at Patoka Lake.



### **Donations may be sent to:**

Indiana Natural Resources Foundation  
attn: C52 Fund  
402 W. Washington St., # W256  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

For a detailed schedule of viewing times or more information about Patoka's resident raptors, eagles around Indiana and how you can help, call the Visitor Center at 812.685-2447 or check out the web: **[www.in.gov/dnr/c52](http://www.in.gov/dnr/c52)**

## ARTSPACE

Experience a variety of artists and individual interpretations from graphite sketches, paintings, woodcarving, metal art, fabric and much more. Enjoy the celebration of local and regional artists as individual artist's works are featured each month at

### **Patoka's ArtSpace.**

If you or someone you know would like to exhibit, please call Patoka Lake Visitor Center 812.685.2447.